

Early Phoenician Script (13th Century B.C.E. – 3rd C.E.) with the Corresponding East-Syriac Script 8

Early Phoenician Script	East-Syriac Script	East-Syriac Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
		ʾālaḫ	ʾ	1
		bēt	b	2
		gāmal	g	3
		dālat/ <u>d</u>	d	4
		hē	h	5
		wāw	w	6
		zay(n)	z	7
		ḥēt	ḥ	8
		tēt	t	9
		yō/ <u>ūd</u>	y	10
		kāp	k	20
		lāma <u>d</u>	l	30
		mīm	m	40
		nūn	n	50
		semka <u>t</u>	s	60
		ʿē	ʿ	70
		pē	p	80
		ṣā <u>dē</u>	ṣ	90
		qōḫ	q	100
		rēš	r	200
		šin	š	300
		taw	t	400

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Dedication

I dedicate all my work published in 2007 to His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV,
Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, with love and respect.